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THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20505

Intelligence Community Staff

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Addressees

SUBJECT: Convening the Strategic Warning Review Group

1. The Strategic Warning Review Group was recently formed in accordance with DCID 1/5, which stipulates that the D/DCI/IC is responsible for establishing a group to review the functioning of the strategic warning process. (For your information, the names of the members of the Group are attached.) I am planning to convene this Review Group to discuss some of the issues raised at the 9 October USIB meeting and other matters concerning the Strategic Warning Staff (SWS). Specifically, I think we should discuss the following subjects at our initial meeting:

a. Procedures for issuing a Strategic Warning Notice--When? Why? How?

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draft proc.*

b. Arrangements for SWS access to all appropriate information and intelligence.

c. Distribution of the Monthly Report--should it be expanded? Are the right people seeing it?

d. Staffing the SWS.

2. I wish to invite each member (or alternate) of the Review Group. In addition I would like to invite [redacted] Special Assistant to the DCI for Strategic

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Warning; [redacted] Director, SWS; and a representative from the NIO staff. The meeting will be on 10 November at 1330 in Room 6 E 0708, CIA Headquarters Building. Please confirm your attendance with [redacted]

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Attachment
List of Members of Strategic
Warning Review Group

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